

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice CN-918**

**For:** State and County Offices

**Modified 2000 Crop Year Upland and Extra Long Staple (ELS) Cotton  
Premiums and Discounts Included in County Release No. 446**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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**1 Overview**

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**Background**

County Release No. 446 provides the automated price support system (APSS) cotton loanmaking modifications to:

- upland extraneous matter discounts
- ELS extraneous matter codes and discounts
- accept code “75” in the “Other” field.

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**Purpose**

This notice provides information about modified APSS cotton loanmaking premiums and discounts provided by County Release No. 446.

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<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
July 1, 2001	State Offices; States Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Cotton Loanmaking Modifications in APSS

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**A**

**Modified 2000  
Crop Year  
Upland Cotton  
Extraneous  
Matter Discounts**

The 2000 crop year upland cotton extraneous matter discounts were modified on August 7, 2000, in 7-CN. These changes made it necessary to update APSS.

County Release No. 446 provides revised extraneous matter discounts for upland cotton according to the following table.

Extraneous Matter Codes and Discounts		
Description of Codes	Extraneous Matter Code	Discounts
Grass		
Level 1	21	-445
Level 2	22	-820
Seed Coat Fragments		
Level 1	31	-445
Level 2	32	-820
Oil		
Level 1	41	-445
Level 2	42	-820
Spindle Twist		
Level 1	51	-445
Level 2	52	-820
Other		
Level 1	61	-445
Level 2	62	-820

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**B**

**Eligible 2000  
Crop Year ELS  
Extraneous  
Matter Codes**

County Release No. 446 revises the ELS extraneous matter codes and discounts according to the following table.

ELS "Extraneous Matter" Code	Discount
11	-4000
12	
31	
32	
41	
42	
61	
62	

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**Code "75"  
Eligible for  
Cotton  
Loanmaking**

On Screen PLC21500 the AMS cotton code "75" is eligible for cotton loanmaking when entered in the "Other" field.

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